

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No 3171**
Takahiro KONDO : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. 10/578,012 : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0556A
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PIPELINE ARCHITECTURE FOR VIDEO
ENCODER AND DECODER
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/018596
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated August 5, 2008 , submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventor.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(h), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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